

The Color of Safety

Colors are used for communication purposes everywhere and every day. Stop lights, flashing lights on emergency vehicles, road signs, etc. Please look at the following colors and their meaning related to safety.

Red

- o Fire Trucks, fire protection equipment (some fire trucks are lime green)
- o Emergency stop button and fire alarm pull stations
- o Lights on emergency vehicles
- o Flashing lights on school buses
- o Danger, high risk of severe injury or death

Orange

- o Hazard warnings
- o Guarding devices
- o Traffic flow devices such as signs, barrels
- o Moderate risk of injury

Blue

- o Notice of information
- o Hospital locations
- o Lights on emergency vehicles
- o No immediate hazard

Green

- o Safety equipment
- o Safety Information
- o First aid equipment or location

